1 That the application of Edward Whiting, for balance of account, amounting to $150, alleged to be due as caretaker of the small-pox hospital, be referred to the Board of Health.

2 That tenders be called for the building of two cottages on the Hospital grounds for contagious diseases patients.

3 Your Committee beg to recommend that the tender of the Forest City Electric and Power Company, to supply 20 or more electric lights, according to specifications furnished by the City Engineer, at the rate of 40 cents per light, from dusk until sunrise, be accepted.

4. Tender of Henry Childs, to erect and maintain weigh-scales in the Fifth Ward, for $125 a year, be accepted.

The report was taken up clause by clause and adopted.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Hook (Chairman) presented the following:—

1. That the petition of Thomas Luscombe, *et al*, in the matter of sewage flowing into Carling's creek from the Asylum be referred to the Board of Health.

2. That the arbitrators in Hueston vs the city be requested to effect a settlement at once, and that George G. Magee be notified to that effect.

3 That the communication of J. B. Guest, claiming $100 damages for alleged bad grading of Hill street, be referred to arbitration.

4. That the sidewalk on that part of lot 8, south Dundas street, between Brown and Marshall's livery stables, be kept in repair until next spring.

5. That clause 2 of the by-law respecting Victoria Park be struck out.

6. That the tender of Moses Cox for the laying of a sewer on Horton street, between Richmond and Clarence, for $390, be accepted.

Taken up clause by clause.

First clause passed.

The Clerk read the following letter from Mr. George G. Magee:—

London, Nov. 15.

To his Worship the Mayor and Council:—

In the matter of Hueston vs. the City. I see that Mr. B. C. McCann was before No. 2 Committee, and stated that Mr. John Cousins had been appointed arbitrator for Hueston and Mr. G. G. Magee for the city. They were to meet and make an award upon examination of the premises, but taking no evidence, and calling in a third arbitrator if necessary. From information I received, Mr. Hueston was told of a petition that was in circulation, asking the Council to have Queen's avenue and Elizabeth street graded. The party who informed him of the petition advised him not to sign it, as it might be of injury to him. Notwithstanding, after being so advised, he signed it. From the circumstances as above stated, I could come to no other conclusion than that Mr. Hueston is neither morally nor legally entitled to one dollar from the city. The above facts are known at least to one member of your Council. How innocent Mr. B. C. McCann was in wishing to have the matter disposed of without evidence, which, I have no doubt, would be beneficial to his client, but injurious to the ratepayers of this city. Anything that will not bear investigation should be closely looked after. I believe that there are one or two similar cases to this one, which, in all probability, the Council will have to attend to if Mr. Hueston succeeds in this matter. As I cannot consent to see the citizens imposed on, I hereby resign my appointment as arbitrator in the above case.

GEORGE G. MAGEE.

Ald. Stringer moved that the Council respectfully request Mr. Magee to hold himself in readiness to act as arbitrator for the City in the Hueston matter as soon as the other side are prepared to bring evidence in the case

Mr. Magee said he had not been treated right. Remarks were made at the Committee meeting the other night that he did not like. If the city funds were to be preyed on by these people it was not going to be done with the consent or knowledge of George G. Magee. Under the circumstances he would have nothing to do with it.

Ald. Stringer withdrew the motion regretfully, having every confidence in Mr. Magee.

Ald. Kingston moved that the resignation of Mr. Magee be accepted and Mr. James Durand be appointed in his place, in this matter, and that the arbitration proceed only after proper evidence be taken.

Ald. Bartlett and Heaman moved in amendment that the matter be laid over till next meeting. Carried.

Clause 2 of the report was also laid over.

Clauses 3 adopted.

Moved by Ald. Kingston, that notices be erected at such places in the said Park as shall be decided upon by the Chairman of No 2 Committee and the Park Ranger, requesting citizens and others not to make paths across the greensward. Carried.

Clauses 4, 5 and 6 adopted.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald Kingston, Chairman:—

1 Your Committee having examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:—

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—		
m. Baskerville		$26 00
Incidental Expenses—		
ayor to Detroit twice	$ 10 00	
ames Henry	75	
		$10 75
Administration of Justice—		
ourt House and jail..	$775 45	
eriff's charges	152 25	
erk of Peace	101 72	
	$1,029 42	$1,066 17

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, &c.—		
y sheet	$237 54	
"	204 96	
Keast ..	35 00	
. shea	188 00	
		$665 50
Sewers—		
zgerald S. & Co	$154 00	
" " "	53 00	
ses Cox	14 50	
" "	109 00	
Harding	180 00	
Johnson	66 86	
		$570 36
Flagstone Walks—		
hn Matheson	$198 60	
J. Heard	400 00	
" "	500 00	
		$1,098 60
Ward No. 5—		
m. Anthistle	$ 73 62	
Hartley & Son	109 47	
aspe & Smith	2 00	
		$185 09
Exhibition Grounds—		
Mason		$25 00
		$2,544 55

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital—		
y sheet	$178 75	
Ranahan	37 48	
n. Johns	30 09	
J. Smith	18 79	
rkness & Co.	76 00	
Stevens & Son.	178 85	
ster Medical B. Co	25 00	
Ferguson & Son	15 75	
J. Reid & Co	63 52	
mes Cowan & Co	58 94	
lkie & McNaughton	8 39	
Gatecliff	154 65	
		$826 19
Fire Department—		
Baldwin	$ [illegible]	
Bride & Phillips	19 00	
Rutherford	27 50	
		$51 50
Street Watering—		
oks Bros	$ 24 00	
Bulger	113 00	
m. Hagerman	63 00	
		$200 00
Street Lighting—		
n. Ironside	$152 11	
ande & Phillips	5 40	
		$157 51
Market—		
E. Rogers & Co.		$12 84
		$1,248 04
Relief Accounts -		
M. Baldwin	$ 24 09	
R. R. Passes	37 00	
W. C. Association	26 50	
Somerville, C. & Co	36 50	$124 09
		$1,982 85

2. That the petition of Sarah Tweedie be filed and the Clerk be instructed to change frontage of sewer rate to read Talbot instead of Fullarton street.

3. That T. Partridge, sr., be exempted from paying sewer rate on 66 feet on the William street sewer, it being the east end of Partridge street, provided said Partridge street be forthwith opened to the public as a thoroughfare.

4 That the application of P. Halloran to rent room in Town Hall of No. 5 Ward be granted at a rental of four dollars per month during the pleasure of the Council, said rental payable in advance.

5 That the petition of J. S. Dignam be referred to the Court of Revision.

6 That the petition of Mrs. McKeough for remission of 1885 taxes be granted.

7 That the petition of Mary Leathorne for remission of one half of 1885 taxes be granted.

8 That the petition of Mrs. Goldsmith for remission of 1885 taxes be granted.

9. That the petition of Mrs. Bruce for remission of 1885 taxes be granted by allowing a rebate of five dollars.

10 That the Collector be instructed to receive from James Fitzgerald the sum of $2 20, his proportion of personal tax of the late firm of Fitzgerald & Groom.

11. Your Committee beg to recommend that a by-law be prepared to exempt J. Elliott & Sons from taxation for the year 1887 to the amount of 1885 taxes on the Bathurst street foundry property.

12. Your Committee have considered the communication of the City of London Trust, and beg to recommend that the lots on Waterloo street and Princess avenue be offered for sale and the sale of the remainder of the lots be left to the discretion of the Trust.

13—That the petition of L. C. Leonard, jr., *re* income tax be granted.

14—Your Committee beg to submit the Auditors' report for the September quarter, and recommend the adoption of the several clauses thereof.

15—Your Committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for October.